

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/732,408

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) James Crawford.

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Date of Interview: 24 April 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: strand of material and a breast implant with a casing having a strand or plurality of strands enclosed within the casing.

Claim(s) discussed: 104, 112, 120 and 126.

Identification of prior art discussed: EP patent to Lederberger and US patent to Jarrett.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed amending the claims to claim a plurality of strands unattached or separate. Applicant also proposed a separate independent claim to a method of using the strand or strands with size limitations. It was noted that these changes would require further consideration and review of the prior art of record and an updated search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required